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SUBJECT: CHICAGO FIELD MUSEUM EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 77635

1. DR. JACQUES VERSCHUREN, DIR OF THE GOZ INSTITUTE FOR THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE (INCN) INFORMS US THAT HE WROTE TO DR. DE LA TORRE APRIL 28 ADVISING HIM THAT PERMISSION TO EXPORT SPECIMENS VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AND SUGGESTING THAT THIS PART OF STUDY PROGRAM BE DROPPED. VERSCHUREN BELIEVES PERMISSION FOR OBSERVATION AND FILMING CAN BE ARRANGE. HE FORESEES NO SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO IMPORT OR EXPORT OF SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT PROVIDING FILMS ARE FOR SCIENTIFIC USE ONLY.
2. EMBASSY BELIEVES PERMISSION TO EXPORT SPECIMENS WILL HAVE TO BE SOUGHT THROUGH FORMAL DEMARCHE TO DEPTFONAFF GIVING FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PROGRAM. RESPONSE LIKELY TO BE SLOW BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF AGENCIES THAT WILL PROBABLY BE ASKED TO CLEAR. JUNE 1 TARGET DATE IS CONSEQUENTLY UNREALISTIC.
3. IF DR. DE LA TORRE AND EXPEDITION WISH TO GO AHEAD WITH STUDY PHASE OF PROGRAM AS SCHEDULED, EMBASSY WILL TRY TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR THE IMPORT AND EXPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC PHOTOGRAPHIC AND SOUND EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY THE EXPEDITION. TO DO SO, IT WOULD NEED QUICKLY NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL EXPEDITION MEMBERS SCIENTIFIC SPECIALTIES, DESCRIPTION OF SCIENTIFIC

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PROGRAM AND GOALS, PROPOSED ITINERARIES, AND COMPLETE

LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE BROUGHT INTO ZAIRE. ANDREW

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